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The Honorable Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
and Members of the Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekūanaō'a Building, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: PUC Docket No. 2008-0273 Instituting Proceedings to Investigate the
Implementation of Feed-In Tariffs


Dear Chairman Caliboso and Member for the Commission:

The County of Hawai'i hereby joins in on the State of Hawaii, Department of Business and
Economic Development Tourism's Response to the Threshold Legal Questions in Appendix C of
the National Regulatory Research Institute Scoping Paper.

Enclosed please find this original and ten copies of same, as required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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